Norman & Getz. Manufacturers of Concrete: Blocks And Contractors of Concrete Builkings BLODGETT, MO.

Estimates Furnished on Application Tomlinson this week.

There is nothing the Kicker feels quite so proud of as its army of correspondents. And I have not given them the deserved attention-but have done the best I could. I have been a very busy man and am cer-

Sometimes request come for stationery that are misplaced and not discovered for a week or more, sprained his ancle the first of the In such cases, no doubt, the correspondent regards it as indifference on my part, but that is not true. In the rush the request is laid aside and forgotten. There is much to do in this office. It is a bigger thing than most people imagine. And while I sights and mistakes will occur.

does not appear. There are several City. reasons. Sometimes the letter is delayed and reaches here just as we are Springs. Ky., to be with her brother. ready to go to press. In that case we use only the items of most impor. week. Teve Griggs is reported as Hardy Stone, of Charleston, was a tance-for the paper must come out much better. on time, and to set it all up would cause us to miss the mail. Another reason is that a similar item has been sent in by a neighboring correspondent, is already in type and appears elsewhere. And still another is the fault of the correspondent. An important word is left out that spoils the entire item. For instance, last week's Vanduser correspondent to charivari Mr. where," etc. The name of the person was omitted and of course there was nothing to the

Often the word Mr. and Mrs. are written so much alike that it is difficult to tell which is intended. This can be overcome. In speaking of a man, use only his given name and omit the "Mr." It is not necessary. Write it John Smith-not Mr. John

The mail service is better from the south part of the county than it was a year ago. Letters mailed at Crow- Gibbs while out playing last week der, Vanduser Morley, Blodgett or Diehlstadt Wednesday morning will reach here in time. At the two latter places the letters should be in the postoffices by 9 o'clock. At the other places 10 o'clock will do.

I am short on correspondents in the north end of the county. There ought to be some bright children up there who desire to improve on visiting friends here this week. school. Or, are there not some young ladies or gentlemen who have sufficient interest in their community to have the happenings appear in the principal paper of Scott county? what's the attraction. This will not only help your com-

AROUND BENTON.

Marriage license have been granted to the following couples since Novem. we'en party Thursday night with Hawkins Sunday. ber 1. Wilson C. Stone and Miss So. Miss Clara Armstrong. and Margarette Atherton, Morley,

County court is in session. Thursday quite a delegation of Oranites came over to fight the Metz saloon petition and defeated it.

In a runaway near Benton Uncle Jessie Miller was painfully hurt

FROM OWENSBY DISTRICT.

son of Rufus Williams.

Bud Pate is sick. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vandyke took dinner with their parents, Mr. and Ammon Batts next Tuesday to quilt Mrs. Bud Pate Sunday.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Norval

Goddard is real sick.

the daughter, Mrs. Addie Caldwell. near Sikeston last week.

Joe Edmon visited Newt Anderson the saloon here. last week.

Miss Cynthia Bomer visited Mrs. Lemley Sunday.

Glover Pollard visited at Mrs. Dayenports' Sunday.

Pate spent Saturday night with Mrs. | Bose Garvey. Newt Anderson. Sunday School at Unity has played

The county superintendent visited our school one day last week.

FROM MORLEY.

Uncle Ben Curd's store was robbed last week, the front door was opened with a key, and \$7.00 taken from the drawer, no goods were missed-supposed to be home talent.

The Morley school is getting up a nice program, and a box supper, the proceeds to be used on the library. Wilson Minton of Cape Girardeau hood Sunday. is visiting the family of Dr. T. E.

Jas. P. Smith and Mrs. O'Neal, each lost a cow from eating damage Mittle Lancaster Saturday and Suned pea hay. So it is not much better day. than a snow bank after all.

lately occupied by Geo. Worley, to driving Monday, Mrs. Geo. O'Neal. Mrs. O'Neal will move to her new home in a short Mrs. Madden's mother, Mrs. Dia- There will be English sermon at Misses Mac Cox, Mary Abshire and

Frank Watson, who is driving the delivery wagon for B F. Earles.

Mrs. Guthrie, sister of Geo. Bryant and Mrs. Geo. O'Neal, died at the Fields Sunday.

latters home last Tuesday night. S. S. Grant made a business trip to New Madrid, last week.

Geo, Worley moved to his new try to be careful, yet neglects, over, house last Wednesday. He has had Julius Kluge's brother from Illinois a hard time getting roofing material, is visiting him. Rev. J. L. Howle sold his horse and wonder why a part of their letter buggy to Mrs. Elsie Norman, of Bell Misses Carty Friday night.

Mr. Griggs is expected home this Evans' Friday night,

FROM VANDUSER.

There will be a box supper Friday night Nov. 9, at Armstrong's hall for a few days last week. the benefit of the Methodist church, every body envited.

Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night Bro. Howle will till his regular appointment

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton a finegirl Nov. 6.

The school population is very great, it is much greater than expected there being about 135 on roll. here Tuesday. Mrs. Hue D. Dyer, of Morley visited friends here a few days last week.

The Misses Woodwards were at iness, Morley Saturday shopping.

Rev. B. F. Earles will preach here the third Sunday Nov. 18.

ing relatives here this week Miss Edna Batts is very low with pneumonia at this writing.

The little five year old son of Sam silver medal contest. caught fire and burned to death before any one could reach him. The remains were carried to the Morley cemetry. The father has our heart felt sympathy.

Quite a crowd of young folks taken their dinner and enjoyed the day on

the river Sunday. Miss Ethel Williams of Morley is

Rev. Nance filled his regular appointment here Saturday night. Sun-

day and Sunday night. Mr. Lawson Williams made his regular trip here Sunday. I wonder

A crowd of young folks were out Carolina, were at Edna Friday. munity, but will be appreciated by it sernading Tuesday night.

spent Sunday with the Misses Potters.

Spurr spent Saturday night and Sun- night day with friends and relatives here Mrs. Wm. Potts and Miss Ethel Williams taken supper with the Misses Woodwards Wednesday night.

Sunday with relatives near Oran. folks and some old folks went nut-ling his brother, Will Tidwell.

ing from here Sunday more for an outing than hunting nuts, Myrtle Bennet and Amy Bynum of Friday.

Morley visited Eva Joyce Saturbay and Sunday.

Charley Williams, head sawyer at Monday there was an election held | Joke Wilkinson has returned home the big mill, met a horrible death in town to fill vacancy by resignation from a visit to Illinois, Tuesday. The mill is equipped with and Uncle Charles Chaney and Grand

body was again horribly mangled. The Methodist people will hold visited here Sunday. He was about 25 years old and the Sunday school in Armstrong's hall, don't fail to come at 10 o'clock sharp. Saturday night was well attended.

every Sunday morning. The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. Some very degraded men insulted two of our ladies last week and were fined the paltry sum of \$5.00-were intoxicated. And then some will say Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lemley visited that saloons are an advantage to a community. It has never been that product in our community-misery,

FROM MACEDONIA.

Sunday with F. M. Sanders. Miss Belle Garvey spent Sunday

Mrs. Sarah Sanders is sick at Graysbaro Sunday.

FROM WARD'S SWITCH.

Miss Dora Kirby visited Miss Dora Dickerson Sunday.

Riley Grisham, of Hickory Grove, risited in this neighborhood Sunday. last Saturday. Mrs. Zach Davis spent Sunday with Mrs Hopper.

Ed. Dupree, of Pleasant Valley was a pleasant caller in this neighbor-

on Sunday. Miss Myrtle Sullenger visited Miss

Misses Dorn Kirby and Dora Dick-

Mrs. Emma Crandell is at home after a visit to friends at Oran.

Lulu Lee spent Saturday night and Sunday with Belle Fralicks.

Miss Luta Bynum visited the

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs spent Mrs. Allie Evans went to Dawson Sunday at the home of Jim Jacobs. Burklow Williams was at J. W.

visitor on the island Sunday.

Mamie Bynum visited on the island Mrs. Josie Smith has returned

FROM CROWDER.

Mrs. Sallie Carlile is sick. The dinner given by the Ladies Aid on election day was a grand success. George Layton, of Vanduser, was

The grist mill is nearing completion and will soon be ready for bus-

Mrs. Effic Webb, who has been very sick, is improving. Mesdames Spann, Joyce and Ar-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong and baugh, of Manduser, visited here little son Louis of Rockview is visit- Tuesday and took dinner with the Ladies Aid. Remember Saturday, November

FROM LITTLE RIVER.

Mrs. Burnet Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. C. E. Brown.

home of D. A. Potter Sunday. There seems to be more interest in

nutting here Sundays than in church and Sunday School. Our farmers are very busy shucking and shelling cor

Miss Ethel Smith spent Sunday with the Misses Potter.

Miss Addie Sanders spent Thurs-Miss Ethel Smith of little river day night with Miss Fannie Miller. Nora Schiwitz and Ricka and Pearl The roung folks enjoyed a Hallo- Robison were guests of Miss Irtie

The Mi ses Schatz of Himmelberger the party at John Sanders Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boss were guests of John Lofton and family Sunday.

Laura Robison is sick.

his father and grandmother. The was quite a crowd of young Mack Tidwell, of Tennesce, is visit-

A. C. Miller and wife and Mrs. at the present. Emma Wilkinson were out nutting

Wm. Belk, of Rockview, was in leston Wednesday, this vicinity Sunday.

FROM CROOKED CREEK. W. M. Malugen and wife spent Sun-

day with Mr. and Mrs. Mizell. Miss Alma Clymer returned to her home at Edna and was accompanied

Phil Gibbs and wife. Favville, Ill.,

A candy breaking at John Sanders Will Mizell was at Benton one day

VETERINARY HOSPITAL. From Sikeston Enterprise

through the Veterinary Hospital of Drs. Sawyer & Moore, of this city, and take pleasure in calling attention to the same as a Sikeston industry. It the Kelso mission services Sunday Want a Bargain? postoffice, where the office is located on the street with the hospital in the rear, where these experts are prepared to treat all kinds of diseases of stock. Dr. Sawyer and family we have known from his boy-hood up. Misses Ella Jones and Georgia at Commerce with her sister, Miss and know him to be of one of the hest families of old Cape county, and he is a thoroughly prepared and graduated veterinarian and is a very

FROM ROCK CHURCH.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. August Schaler of the Cape was buried here at the Rock church cemetery

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Roth enter- Cavanah last week tained a company of friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Russler of Illmo day. visited the family of Judge Albrecht

last Sunday. Mr. C. Roth sold his farm to Mr. Mayfield this week.

Mrs. Wm. Roth and son, Carl returned from their visit at Ruma, Ill. The first quarter of the Head Pub- son, M. L. Ostner here Sunday. Clarence Bryeans sold his property erson and Albert Minter were out lie school closed last Friday. Only two cases of tardiness occurred Cora Smith, visited friends here James Madden and family visited during the term.

Lutheran church next Sunday at 2:- Hazel Osterland visited Miss Mabel

FROM McMULLIN.

Mrs. Marshall Thatcher has been sick for the past few days.

Miss Florence Cooksy visited her parents at Oran Saturday and Sun. day.

past week. sermon Sunday night. We are glad ton Saturday. to have a true energetic Christian man as Bro. Wilber is for our pastor and we trust all will endeavor to make the years work a good one. Revival services will begin here next Sunday picht.

Edd Bean and Wm. Grant visited relatives in Oran Saturday and Sun-

Richard M. Finley and family of Benton, formerly our neighbor, passed through enroute to Sikeston on a shopping expedition Saturday. We have a new house near McMullin

which will be occupied by Fred Richard, we understand we will have three residences in our town. Harley Finley and Arthur Joyce of

A farm hand of Josh Mason made good his escape Sunday taking with him Reese Mason's watch. He has

FROM BLODGETT.

not yet been caught.

Ab Wright has bought the Ward Hotel and took charge Saturday morning.

24, is the date set for the W. C. T. U. Myrtle Marrs visited in Oran Saturday. Mrs. Joe Griffin visited in Oran Saturday. Her niece, Ina Crafton, underbit in right. The other two are

returned with her. Jim Robertson had business in Charleston Saturday morning. Candidates were swarming on our streets Saturday like bees on a

bright, warm day. Dick Burns shipped a couple of cars of hoge Saturday. He accompanied pay anyone for taking her up and them to market.

Sam Harrison visited a friend (?) in Columbus Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Ward visited in Charleston a few days during the past week. Harry Stubbs and wife and Gid 50-3t Grigsby visited in Cairo Sunday. John Beardslee visited at Essex

Sunday. Joe Griffin had business in Cairo Monday. Mrs. Morris and Miss Audrey

Moxley spent Sunday in Morley with Mrs. Blunt Congleton. Mrs. Anna Scurlock, of Oran, visit- helm's, Robertson building. ed here a couple of days this week.

returning home Tuesday. Evangelist Swope, of Charleston,

FROM SAVANAH.

Health is very good in this district for recovery. A good many young folks from

here attended the big show at Char- Farmers & Merchants Bank Corn gathering is in full blast and

the yield is good. Mr. Gage will move into his new house which is almost completed, the Does a general banking business.

new house is a nice building. Mrs. J. Huffstutler and daughter, visited Mrs. Joe Burton Sunday. Our preacher failed to show up Sunday and disapointed several

Will Mackley had business in Charleston Monday. Mrs. Tom Huey, of Porter's Switch

spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith. FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Mr. and Mrs Leo Grojean were up from the swamp during the holidays. Chas, Strack and family visited the family of Joe Strack last week.

Henry Compas and wife and Mr.

and Mrs. Lawrence Strack attended

night. Frank Messmer and his old gray were out here visiting Sunday night. Banno, son of Lewis Westrich, is

recovering from typhoid fever. Leo Westrich was at Edna Sunday. A big boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westrich last week.

Peter Scheon is sick. Sol Hahn and Frank Blattel and the Misses Mildred Davis, Clementine Mr. and Mrs. George Miller visited to do surgery anywhere in this or. Hahn and Olymphia Diebold were over to see the big bridge Sunday.

Lutesville this week.

Dr. C. C. Presnell and wife of Charleston visited friends here Sun-

this writing. Mrs. H. Misfelt is quite sick.

Mrs. A. J. Abshire spent Monday

Mrs. Chas. Head and sister, Miss Thursday.

Ostner Sunday afternoon

Misses Beadye and Clara Watkins visited Mrs. Emma Williams Sunday afternoon.

Jesse Wright has been with his spent Sunday afternoon at Charles- and-

mother, who is very sick, most of the ton. Alfie Cratic and Miss Leora Babb Bro. Wilber preached an excelent of near hear were married at Charles-

Business Loca s.

Taken up-tin election day, a claybank horse about fifteeu years old. Thos. Adams, Benton.

STRAY NOTICE-I have taken up a clay bank or yellow mare, coming 3 years old, about 144 hands high. white hind feet and one fore foot white, with black mane and tail. Owner may have same by paying for this notice and feed bill. W. J. Stone.

STRAYED-From my place 3 miles west of Commerce, a mouse colored mare mule. Reward. Lena Ledure. FOR SALE-A good, roomy resi-ence in Benton. Desirably located.

D. H. Harper, Benton. NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS-I hereby Harley Finley and Arthur Joyce of give notice that I will prosecute to Benton was visiting relatives and the full extent of the law any one re-"seeing the girls" Saturday and Sun-premises. Mary E. Glastetter, Ben-

> For sale-Property of the Oran Baptist church. One frame building situated on two beatiful lots, one a corner lot, in the residence part of town. For terms apply to Rev. Rus-sell Bowman, Chas. Murray, J. W. Clemson or J. B. Finley, Oran. Mo.

FOR SALE-Three lots, near the north Frisco depot. \$50 each. Rex Cunningham, Charleston, Mo. Taken up-At my farm, near Diehlstadt, three cows-one is a brindle. about twelve years old, marked with

young cows, red except a few white spots, marked crop and underslope in each ear. Henry Misfeldt, Diehl STRAYED-From my farm 3 miles south of Blodgett, one clay bank filly 2 years old past, some white feet, blaze face, black main and tail. Will

notifying me, J. S. Wallace, Blodgett, Strayed-From North Illmo, about September 15, a dove-colored cow, Tom Watson was in Oran Satur- giving milk. Call of same color suposed to be with her. Tips of horns sawed off, white under belly, teets black and tip end of tail white.

Reward. LUBY McDONALD. Illmo, Mo. \$50 REWARD.-We will pay a \$50 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone

guilty of stealing stock belonging to any of our members. Stockmen's Union, Vanduser, Mo. Try a Hot Soda.

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STOPPED ACCORDINGLY.

"This must stop!" said Mr. Grout, as he got out of bed and began putting on his clothes. his wife.

and don't be foolish."
No!" he snapped. "I'm going down-stairs to teach that young man to keep away from this house in the Clarence Williams and Will Biggs future. Here it is after 12 o'clock,

"John." Mrs. Grout pleaded, "stop! Don't go down there, please-But, ignoring his wife's words, he hurried into the hall. Then he stole down-stairs through the dark, and there were sounds of a struggle and

as a finish, he threw his opponent down the front steps. When he got back up-stairs his wife and daughter, pale and quaking with

What's the matter?" he demanded. "That was a burglar!" they cried. Heavens!" he gasped, going white and shaking at the knees. didn't you tell me before? I thought it was Ethel's young man."

Suspicious. Mrs. Hiram Offen-My new cook was formerly employed by Mrs. Swellman and she claims she left of her own accord, but I suspect she was

think that? Mrs. Hiram Offen-O! because of some things she's let fall since she's been with me.

Mrs. Ascum-What makes you

discharged.

oughbred?"

Not Personally Concerned. "Waiter," asked the man at the table in the corner near the door. what are these biscuits made of?" "They look, sir," said the austere,

One on Him. "Mr. Suitors sent Miss Richly the commonest kind of a cur dog, just for

"Did she discover it wasn't a thor-

along on a chain whenever they go est on it till next January. I want Looked Good.

dime museum to the lady contortionist, "but can you tell me how you came to adopt your calling?" "My father runs the museum." replied, "and he once saw me trying

to button my waist behind."-Milwaykee Sentinel.

"At Saratoga." "That's one place you've never been, isn't it? "How do you know?"

Houston Post.

"Pecause you are going there.

CHESS SO.



Hubby--- It becomes very trying, my pect for coal, gold silver, zinc,

Wifie-Well, Edward, if you don't give me some money, I shall have to pawn, pawn, pawn, and it would still seem like a game of chess, wouldn't

Gives Up. "I think a man ought to give up to

"Then I'm just your kind of a man. "Then you let your wife have her "Not always that, but she gets my

First Words. Knicker-Money talks. Bocker-Well, mine has only reach

Miss Antique (ancient maiden with modern ideas - We had such a glorious meeting this afternoon to organize the Anti-male Social club. In response to my call over 50 beautiful and charming young ladies presented themselves and all were enthusiastic over my plan to escape from the thraldom of man. The first entertainment is to be given next Monday night, and not a man is to be allowed to enter. I am to deliver an address, Miss Highnote is to sing the Misses Ivory are to play. Miss Trotter is to give recita tions, the members of the art club are to bring specimens of their work, and

Same Friend (the following Tues

Miss Antique-Um-er-the fact is at the last moment I received an invitation from Mr. Oldtime to go to the theater. How did the club get along with

anybody there."-N. Y. Weekly. Balked. "Doctor," asked the caller with the

badly inflamed eye. "what will it cost to take this grain of sand out of my eye? "I shall probably have to charge you

and walking out. Thus, owing to the greed of both parties, another prospective deal in real estate came to naught .- Chicago Tribune.

Identified ... In a police court two lawyers be-

"You're an ass!" said one to the "You're a llar!" was the quick re-Then the judge said:

Financiai. Mr. Tyte-Phist-More money? What

"Now that the counsel have identi-

Mrs. Tyte-Phist-That's in the savanother dollar to run the house on in the meantime.-Chicago Tribune.

Not Usual. "You consider Mr. Dulle clever?" said Mrs. Fogge, in surprise. "Yes." answered Miss Kaine

"No. He is clever enough to see

But he never says anything."

A Natural Trait.

that what he might say would prob-

body else has got! Friend (absent-mindedly)-I've always heard it looked like its mother but took after you."-Detroit Free

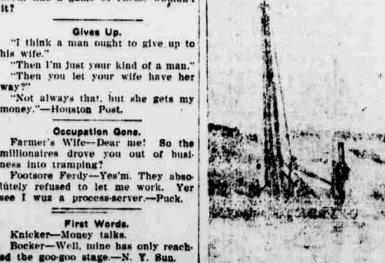
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paper. Is there anything I can do for "I am looking for a job as a proofreader.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

tainly hoping for a breathing spell

Perhaps correspondents sometimes wrote "the young folks went down

phia S. Birdwell, Lutesville; Leslie E. Woodward and Mrs. Lillie Cambron, Chaffee: Frank Hinkle and Mrs. Frances Keefe, Sikeston; Henry Dodson

a steam "nigger" that works with a Pa Spannwere the candidates Spann trip. As Mr. Williams set his foot on was elected by a small majority. the trip a log that was longer than. Tuesday night there was another he thought struck him in the back negro minstral here. and threw him on the carriage and Mrs. Amos Bowman visited her against the saw, which cut him in sister Bertie Bray of Morley last Sun- by Raymond Prince. two. As the carriage returned the day.

degredation and woe is the fruits of

John Sanders and family spent

Hy Koch and family visited at Rock church Sunday.

Mrs. Kirby visited Mrs. Will Wat-

mond. Sunday.

FROM JONES' ISLAND. Mrs. Kate Kluge visited Mrs. R.

Uncle Lu Johnson and family visited near Benton Sunday.

Morris Carty was at Matthew Sun-

home after a visit to her parents. Bob Rustin is sick.

Joe Utnage and wife visited at th

Earle Jones was at Oran Tuesday. FROM ELLIS DISTRIT. Mrs. Schiwitz and daughter, Miss

Tom and Wm. Hawkins attended

ornan Miller, who has been with Mr. J. A. Batts and wife spent his mother for some time, is visiting was in town Tuesday with his mother. Green and white spotted cow with

One day this week we took a look useful man to have in any commun-ity. His partner Dr. Moore, is still in school. They will answer all calls

FROM DIEHLSTADT. Prof. Hahn is visiting relatives 'at

Mrs. M. Phegley of Oran spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. N. B.

Mrs. Hindman is on the sick list at

at Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. F. Osther visited their

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY. Office up-stairs in Robertson B'd'g. BENTON, MO.

"John!" called Misses Maude Martindale Elnora Fuel visited friends here Sun-

> the breaking of furniture. The old man had the better of it from the first, and,

> terror, flung themselves upon his

Mrs. Ascum-What were they? Mrs. Hiram Offen-Dishes -- Philadelphia Press.

dignified waiter, "as if they were made of Portland cement, but I have no positive knowledge. I have nothing to do with the modus operandi of the swallow-fork in left ear and crop and cookroom. Shall I change them, sir?" -Chicago Tribune.

> Yes; but she took such a fancy it that now Suitors has to lead it ings bank, but I can't draw the inter-"Pardon me," said the visitor in the

How He Knew. "Where are you going to spend next summer?

"We don't need proofreaders any more. We have adopted the reformed. spelling."-Chicago Tribune.

dear, you're always saying cheque, cheque, cheque. I feel as if life were a long game of chess.

money."-Houston Post. Occupation Gone. Farmer's Wife-Dear me! millionaires drove you out of business into tramping? Pootsore Ferdy-Yes'm. They absolutely refused to let me work. Yer

od the goo-goo stage.-N. Y. Sun

the the standard whether the property with

A LONG-FELT WANT SUPPLIED.

we are to have a perfectly delightfu time. Can't you come? Friend-I have an engagement for

Monday evening. day)-Well, I suppose there was a no ble feast of reason and flow of soul at the Anti-male club last night?

out you, its organizer, I wonder?" I-I heard this morning from the janitor of the hall that there wasn't

five dollars for the operation." the eminent oculist.

"I can carry it cheaper than that."

rejoined the other, turning on his heel

came very much excited over a legal Matters went to such a argument. pitch that they began to call each

fied each other, kindly proceed to the disputed points." have you done with that dollar I gave you last week?

ably not be clever. And that is very exceptional."-Cassell's Journal. Grabsby-I don't see what's the matter with this baby of ours. It al-

Press. Destroying a Great Industry. "Yes, sir: I'm the publisher of this

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lend, etc.

